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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

GLORIOUS OFFICIAL BULLETIN FROM GRANT AND STANTON.

Sherman in Certain Possession of Columbia, Capital of South Carolina.

AND PROBABLY AUGUSTA, GA.

CHARLESTON PRETTY CERTAINLY EVACUATED.

The Rebels Growing Anxious —Where is Sherman Going?

To Establish His Base at Charleston?

Probably Not—He Didn't Need any Base.

THE CHARLESTON MERCURY ON ITS TRAVELS.

"Hoisted by Their Own Petard."

A Rebel Flag of Truce Boat Blown Up by a Rebel Torpedo.

ALL ON BOARD GO TO THE BOTTOM.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN

Of the Glorious Old Fashioned Kind.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, SATURDAY, Feb. 18

To Major General Dix:

The announcement of the occupation of Columbia, S. C., and the probable occupation of Charleston, has been communicated to the President in the following telegrams, just received from General Sherman:

E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

"CITY POINT, Saturday, Feb. 18—6:45 p. m.

"Hon. E. M. STANTON:

"The *Richmond Dispatch* of this morning says Sherman has entered Columbia, and the mayor and its oil associates, it presumes, the fall of Charleston, which it thinks is already being evacuated.

"U. S. GRANT, Lt. Gen'l."

CITY POINT, Saturday, Feb. 18.

"Hon. E. M. Stanton, War Department:

"The following is taken from the days Richmond *Dispatch*:

THE FALL OF COLUMBIA.

Columbia has fallen. Sherman has marched into and taken possession of the city yesterday morning. The intelligence was communicated yesterday by Gen. Beauregard, in an official dispatch. Columbia is situated on the north bank of the Congaree river, just below the confluence of the Saluda and Broad rivers. It is the capital of South Carolina, which it thinks is already being evacuated.

"U. S. GRANT, Lt. Gen'l."

"What, in the technical language of politicians is denominated, "reporting," is a misdemeanor at common law, punishable by fine and imprisonment.

If the United States District Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois does his duty there will be a long string of indictments at the next term of his court.

HONORS TO THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Conclusion of the Session of the State Senate.

[Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 17.

Mr. Green, of Alexander, introduced a resolution complimentary to Lieut. Gov. Brosius for the fair, impartial and able manner in which he has discharged the duties of Speaker of the Senate, whereupon

The Speaker said:

I cannot allow this occasion to pass without thanking the members of the Senate for the kindness and courtesy which they have always shown to me during this session, and to offer my congratulations upon the success of this session. It will be in history, and the performance of the work will be a proud record for the members of the present Senate. I must profoundly for your courtesy and kindness.

Mr. McConnell replied in the following words:

Mr. Speaker: I cannot refrain upon this occasion, from making a few remarks in relation to the proceedings of this Senate. It is a fact that there have been but two sessions of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois at which I have not been a prominent member, or in some manner connected with it. I must say, in relation to the present General Assembly, and particularly in relation to the present Senate, that I have never seen one so orderly, and in which so much kind feeling and harmony has prevailed. I have never seen so much of a clear disinclination upon the part of every member of any Senate I have known, to treat each other kindly and respectfully, and to urge forward the object for which this Senate was convened together. To the Chief Executive Secretary, reading clerk, sergeant-at-arms, door-keeper and his assistants, with the Democratic and Republican members of the Senate, I return my thanks for the kind manner in which they have performed their duties. I am unable to express my thanks for the kindness and courtesy which you have shown me during this session. I must say, in relation to this

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

CHICAGO DAILY MARKETS.

CHICAGO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Miscellaneous.

Proposals.

Banking and Exchange.

Special Notices.

Petroleum.

Lands for Sale.

Agents Wanted.

Special Notices.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1865.

THE CITY.

CHARITY BALL.—Charity sounds for Calvin's Relief, authorized by order of the Secretary of War, are at the City Hall, Springfield, awaiting transportation to Knoxville, Tenn.

BOARD OF TRADE.—The monthly meeting of the "Montgomery Guards" will take place this day, at 7½ o'clock p. m., at the residence of Rev. Mr. Jones, No. 464 Erie street.

WARDEN POUND STATEMENT.—The number of estrays for the month of Jan. 1865, was 118. The amount of fines collected during the month, 1st, 2d and 3d Districts, \$47; costs, \$20; expenses, \$7; total amount collected, \$74. Number of cattle impounded, 118; horses, 2; mules, 2; asses, 1; hogs, 1; sheep, 1; total, 125.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.—Forty-three men of the 104th Illinois were yesterday added to the guard of Treasury Special Agent Wells.

Twenty-six men of a paroled conscript guard stationed at Madison, Wis., yesterday passed through the city en route for home.

A FATAL LEAP.—A well known bounty-jumper, supposed to be James Harper, of this city, leaped on Saturday evening from the St. Louis train, when just Summit Station, Ill., was almost instantly killed by the car wheels. The remains of the body were brought to the Cook county morgue, where, on inquest will this morning be held by Coroner Wagner.

FIRST WARD DRAFT.—A mass Meeting of the citizens of the First Ward was held on Saturday evening at the Chicago House, on Randolph street, and was called to the Chair, and J. H. Daley chosen Secretary.

The following were appointed to obtain subscriptions to Cook County Bounty: S. Thatcher, S. Corwith, Sylvester Schaak, Robert Stone, C. Cook, A. Hesing, J. J. Healy, Solomon Smith, The Con. Gallagher, and Dr. Hoyne, to report on Monday night.

MILITARY ARREST.—A Rebel yesterday created quite a sensation on the thoroughfares of State street, between a corporal of the Provost Guard and the bar-tender of the establishment. Either corporal drew a pistol from the bar-keeper, but was quickly overpowered by the latter. Under the lenient treatment of Lieut. Hazeldorn, the bar-tender was soon consigned to the Soldiers' Rest and Parole Prison, with very little doubt that the Provost Guard should of his encounter with Rebel sympathizers. Justice of that kind is, in the case, the most charitable construction we can give to matter.

BARNES BURGLARY.—Between the hours of eight and twelve o'clock on Friday evening, a Dutchman, of Schaumburg, Cook county, entered the store and dwelling of Barnes, on Milwaukee street, and committing other theatrical deeds, was attracted from the residence of James A. Smith, on Chicago avenue, by the cries of Mrs. Barnes, and arrested. From the testimony in the case, it would appear that the Dutchman had not reached the store of Mr. Barnes, with very large designs upon the contents of the safe, but had contented himself with the plunder of the money drawer, and the purloining of a few articles of wearing apparel, &c. The first to arrive at the scene of the burglary was Officer Hall, who, on entering the store, found the burglar in the act of appropriating a pair of pantaloons, and a vest, which he had already donned. Hall made a grab at him, but the burglar was too much for him, and escaped, leaving behind him the pantaloons, vest, and a pocket-book containing about \$20 in money. Hall kept up the chase, and succeeded in capturing the burglar, who, on being searched at the station, had in his possession